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1. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Professional Staff Director, Senate Government Operations Committee, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, called to request a briefing on Soviet grain for Howard Feldman, David Vienna (of the Committee staff), and possibly herself, at 5:00 p.m. today. She said she had learned from her intelligence that we were providing a briefing on the subject matter to the House Agriculture Committee, and I told her that if this was so, her intelligence was ahead of any communication we had received. Mr. Proctor arranged for [] OER, to provide the briefing.

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2. [] Tom Leffler, White House staff, returned my call of Thursday and he said they had just missed on the Turkish aid vote. I told him that General Walters had briefed the Senate Armed Services Committee []

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3. [] Called and later met with John Swanner, Staff Director, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and provided the follow-up material from the Director's session with Chairman John J. Flynt (D., Ga.) and Swanner Saturday morning.

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4. [] Discussed with [] FBI, the action of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on H.R. 6227, Right of Counsel for Federal Employees, in which, contrary to our expectations, Representative Dominick V. Daniels (D., N.J.) decided against introducing his amendment to exempt CIA, NSA, and FBI from the bill.

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5. [] Called Robert Lockhart, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed with him the background of the move to drop the Daniels amendment to H.R. 6227.

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25X1 6. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to his request to [] called [] National Security Council staff, and gave him a rundown on reporting under the Foreign Assistance Act.

25X1 7. [] In the absence of Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Committee on International Relations, relayed to his Staff Assistant, Noel Daoust, my conversation with Joe Murray, GAO, concerning briefings on nuclear material. Daoust will refresh Czarnecki's memory that pursuant to arrangements between Mr. Czarnecki and Mr. Cary we would report directly to the Committee and not through GAO. If there are any problems Czarnecki will call.

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25X1A 8. [] Accompanied [] OER, to the Senate where [] briefed Dorothy Fosdick, David Vienna and Howard Feldman, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Investigations. The briefing concerned USSR grain needs. The Senate staffers were largely interested in how much grain the Russians would buy beyond the 14.8 million tons already contracted for this year. [] indicated that this was a difficult question to answer at the moment but we should have a fix by 11 August. [] indicated that our assessment was virtually identical to that of the Department of Agriculture.

25X1 After the briefing, I discussed briefly with Mr. Feldman the possibility of getting together on the 29th of July to discuss Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) interest in allegations of Agency involvement in the counterfeiting of U.S. currency. He will call me when he is ready.

25X1 9. [] Met with Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, and gave him additional information provided by the DDO concerning the female Cuban national, [] in whom Tarabochia has an interest.

25X1 10. [] Called Kathleen Benson, Executive Assistant to Representative John E. Moss (D., Calif.), and made arrangements for [] to meet with the Representative at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, 29 July, in the Congressman's office to discuss the contents of his file.

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27. [REDACTED] Werner Brandt, Administrative Assistant to Representative Thomas Foley (D., Wash.), called to ask for an Agency briefing on Soviet wheat for the House Agriculture Committee sometime before recess. He suggested 8:00 a.m., Thursday, 31 July, for an informal off-the-record session.

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